NEW SMYRNA NEWS

Volume 3, Number 39 — NEW SMYRNA, VOLUSIA COUNTY, FLORIDA, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1916. — $1.50 a Year

STATE HEALTH TRAIN VISITS NEW SMYRNA

EDUCATIONAL EXHIBIT OF THE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH IS VISITED BY HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE HERE.

The Florida state board of health educational exhibit train arrived in New Smyrna Sunday and was open to the public Sunday afternoon and all day Monday. During that time the exhibit train was visited by hundreds of people and the pupils of the public school were given an opportunity to learn much from the exhibits by being dismissed from school early Monday afternoon. The "train" is made up of three Pullman cars and the exhibits are so arranged that all persons may easily understand the fundamental principles of health preservation and disease prevention.

With the establishing of this "health train" the state of Florida has taken a step in advance of other states in bringing directly to the people methods of disease prevention and teaching them how easy it is to preserve the health of any community.

Car number one, the living car for the accommodation of the representatives of the state board, contains the office in the observation end, four staterooms, bath and toilets, dining room and kitchen. Like the other cars of the train, it is heated with electricity generated by a dynamo in car number two, and like the others it is carefully screened and ventilated.

Car number two contains in one end the dynamo, driven by a gasoline engine, and the sleeping quarters for the special train crew. The larger part of the car is devoted to the installation of various models, as that illustrating the Imhoff tank sewage disposal system, another showing how water in driven or open wells is contaminated by drainage from stable, outhouse and polluted surface water. A miniature model shows a dipping vat for ridding cattle of the tick. A model dairy is illustrated in the same manner; the proper feeding and clothing of babies and the open-air treatment of tuberculosis and many other practcial questions of sanitation and disease prevention are similarly illustrated.

This car is also fitted with a stereomotograph with a capacity of 104 lantern slides, and this is lighted and operated automatically by electricity generated in the car itself

Car number three is divided through most of its length by a partition, on which are displayed 36 panels. These carry in graphically worded sentences warnings and advice on sanitary subjects and disease prevention. Numerous electrically operated models and a large steremotograph, similar to that in car number two, are also arranged to splendid advantage in this part of the train.

In this car will be installed an expensive and elaborate contribution from the Florida Dental society, which will show various diseases of the teeth, and the proper attention that should be given to them. In this car is gathered much of the equipment that has special significance in sanitation.

A complete inventory of the educational equipment of these cars is unnecessary. The train with all its invaluable contents is to be brought within the reach of every person in Florida who can go to the nearest railroad station, and it will be taken wherever rails are laid on which it may run. It is to be permanent, a perpetual traveling school, illustrating forcefully and graphically how better health conditions, better sanitation and better living may be brought to every Floridian. When it has carried to every part of the state its object lessons, the journey will be repeated, with newer models and the later discoveries of medical science.

It is absolutely free to all who will accept what it offers, what it will bring to all; it is without cost to those who will listen to those who are prepared to explain and advise to those who will read the panels and watch the moving pictures and lantern slides.

Mrs. E. A. Latham will give an auction and five hundred party at the Woman's club this afternoon for the benefit of the club.

DRILLING CITY WELL IN HARD ROCK NOW

INDICATIONS ARE THAT STREAM OF GOOD WATER WILL BE ENCOUNTERED WHEN THE NEXT FLOW IS REACHED.

The work of drilling the big city well is progressing very satisfactorily at the present time, although but little progress has been made in depth during the last couple of weeks. At the present time the drilling is being done in the hardest rock that has been encountered since the well was started and this fact accounts for the slow progress in making depth.

It has been contended that if a strata of real hard rock could be encountered at the depth to which the well has now been sunk, a little less than 1,200 feet, the indications would be most favorable for a flow of good water below this strata, and in spite of the slow drilling the members of the city council and others who have been watching the progress of the well are hopeful that water of a better quality will be reached as soon as the present hard rock has been pierced.

LOCAL TALENT TO PRESENT CLEVER MUSICAL COMEDY.

The three act musical comedy, "The Catch of the Season," will be given at the Palace theater Friday, March 3, the Woman' club acting as sponsor for the attraction.

The cast of characters is made up of New Smyrna's best local players, being much the same as the cast which so successfully produced "Cupid at College" last spring.

The scene of the comedy is laid at the summer home of Mrs. Burke Winthrop, whose chief guest is John Strong, a Pittsburg millionaire, the "Catch of the Season." The millionaire, who is on the lookout for a wife, proposes to four of the young lady guests in quick succession, and is accepted by each, but after many harrowing accidents manages to extricate himself and finally marries the widow herself.

One of the incidents is the elopement of one of the young ladies to escape his attentions. Arnold Pursley takes the part of the millionaire and Miss Irma Greer the part of the widow, while Miss Cornelia Smith and Dr. Rogero have the parts of the eloping couple. Mrs Maurice Ashton, Miss Gladys Smith and Miss Maud Holley and Mrs. Arnold Pursley are the attractive girls the millionaire can't resist. Misses Nell Dunaway, Mable Paul, Ruth Holley and Zoa Megargee make up the attractive chorus. The young men guests are Taylor Langford, Ward Estey, Charlie Lee, Maurice Ashton and Victor Newell, with John Robertson as the camera fiend, who has a splendid role.

There are 12 choruses and dances, each extremely catchy, and the costumes will be a special feature.

JUNIOR CIVIC LEAGUE ENTERTAINS WOMAN'S CLUB.

The regular meeting of the Woman's club was held Monday afternoon in Guild hall instead of the club room in order to provide room for the large audience that gathered to hear the program provided by the Junior Civic League. The nature of the program was patriotic in commemoration of Washington's birthday, and the songs, recitations and drills given by the League children were splendid and showed much time and effort expended by the members of the committee in charge of the children. An added feature of the program was a short talk by Miss Isabel Goodhue, representing the state Audubon society. She recited a poem which charmed the children, in which many of the familiar bird calls were given. Mrs. Grace Julian Clarke also spoke briefly, promising to meet the ladies again and give a longer talk.

SHRYOCK'S FLOW WELL MOVED ACROSS STREET.

Under the supervision of H. Freeman the flow well at the corner of Hillsboro street and Lytle avenue is being moved this week across the street to the north and in future it will be convenient for public use in the center of Lytle avenue. The flow well has been located on property belonging to W. P. Shryock and in order to place it on city property the change is being made.

PONTOONING A LOCOMOTIVE IN AFRICA.

Photo by American Press Association.

British getting engine across the flooded Orange river on pontoons in the South African campaign.

NEW HOTEL FOR NEW SMYRNA ASSURED
THE RIO VISTA COMPANY IS ORGANIZED

HOSTELRY TO BE BUILT THIS YEAR READY FOR GUESTS NEXT WINTER

COMPANY IS BACKED BY LOCAL CAPITAL

OFFICERS ARE CHOSEN AT A MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS HELD WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

With the organization of the Rio Vista Hotel company, which organization was perfected at a meeting of the stockholders held Wednesday afternoon, New Smyrna is practically assured of a new, up to date hotel, which will be erected during the summer and which will be ready for the opening of the next winter tourist season.

The announcement that this city is to have a new, first class hotel will be welcome news to the residents of New Smyrna, as well as many visitors who have been unable to obtain accommodations here during the height of the winter season.

The hotel company has been formed by local people and all of the stock so far subscribed has been taken by people who are interested in the growth and development of New Smyrna and who are backing the hotel with the idea that it is essential to the real welfare of the city.

The hotel company is capitalized at $50,000 and all of the stock has not yet been taken, but a sufficient amount has been subscribed to warrant the belief that enough more can be disposed of to local people who are vitally interested in the future of New Smyrna to make the hotel an assured fact. The company will be incorporated under the laws of the state of Florida and an application for a charter will be made at once.

At the meeting of the stockholders held Wednesday afternoon the following officers were chosen to serve the organization until the time of the first annual meeting of stockholders, the time for such meeting to be named in the charter from the state:

Board of Directors—William H. Berger, F. E. Lovejoy, William Laws, G. M. Marshall, John T. Hammond.

President—G. M. Marshall.

Vice President—William Laws.

Treasurer—John T. Hammond.

Secretary—H. L. Rood.

Following the election of officers the president appointed J. T. Hammond and F. E. Lovejoy as a committee to obtain a charter, with instructions to make application to the secretary of state at once. A committee composed of the five directors was named to obtain plans and specifications for the new building and the ideas and suggestions of a number of architects experienced in planning hotel buildings will be obtained before any set of plans is adopted

The site of the new hotel will be in Rio Vista park on the west side of Magnolia street and facing the river, with an open park through from Magnolia street to the river.

Splendid golf links will be maintained in connection with the hotel, the grounds will be made beautiful and attractive and the opening of the new hotel next fall will place New Smyrna in the class with many other Florida cities offering excellent accommodations to the winter tourists.

CRATES MUST STATE TOTAL OF CONTENTS

NEW RULING IS MADE BY THE U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND NOTICES ARE ISSUED.

The Florida Growers and Shippers League, headquarters in Orlando, has received advice from the U. S. department of agriculture, relating to a change in the matter of stenciling tomato crates to show their contents.

Heretofore it has been necessary to stamp the small individual baskets with the expression, "four quarts." It has been unnecessary up to the present season, to make any notation whatever upon the carrier. The department now rules that each carrier, or crate, shall be marked in such way as to show the number of small containers within the carrier, together with the quantity of the contents of each of the small containers. The following paragraph contains the essential part of the recent ruling.

"The department is of the opinion that berries, peaches or tomatoes in small open containers which are packed in crates and arranged within the crates in layers or tiers, constitute food in package form within the meaning of the net weight amendment, and that consequently the law requires that the crates shall be marked with a statement of the quantity of the contents. Each such statement should include the number of small containers and the quantity of the contents of each."

It is to be noted that this ruling applies only to the berry crate and the peach carrier.

A stencil that will reach the requirements of the department, as far as tomatoes in the common Florida carrier, would read, "This carrier contains six four-quart baskets."

MANY FANS WITNESS BOXING EXHIBITIONS.

The boxing exhibitions staged by the New Smyrna-Coronado Athletic association at the pavilion on the beach last Friday night were witnessed by a large number of boxing fans. Both the preliminaries and the main event were interesting exhibitions, the main bout furnishing the surprise of the evening, when John Robertson knocked out Artie Hopkins in the ninth round of the scheduled ten round go. The general opinion was that Robertson clearly outclassed Hopkins in cleverness.

NATIONAL BABY WEEK IS TO BE OBSERVED

BABY SHOW WILL BE HELD SATURDAY AFTERNOON AND MANY PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED THE BABIES.

Plans for the baby show, which will be held Saturday afternoon March 4, at Guild hall, are well in hand and a large number of children have already been promised for entry. This is being held in connection with the observance of national baby week, March 4 to 11, and one of the principal features will be the health department. Beginning at 2 o'clock the local physicians will each give a five-minute talk on subjects of vital importance in the care of babies. Following this they will take the measurements of all babies under one year of age entered for examination, and a prize will be awarded the child most nearly perfect physically. Following the talks by physicians the baby show, proper, will be held. Children may be entered in several classes, which follow in the announcement of the prizes. Much enthusiasm is being shown over the affair, for every one is interested in attractive children. The entries are open not only to the people of New Smyrna, but also of Hawks Park, Coronado, Oak Hill, Port Orange and surrounding towns, and it is expected that many will be in attendance from those places.

The list of prizes, which shows the classes of entries, is as follows: (1) prettiest baby under one year; (2) prettiest baby between one and two years; (3) prettiest girl between two and four years; (4) handsomest boy between two and four years; (5) prettiest girl between four and six years; (6) handsomest boy between four and six years; (7) girl with curliest hair under three years; (8) boy with the reddest hair under four years; (9) youngest baby; (10) baby that cries the most under one year; (11) fattest girl between four and six years; (12) fattest child between two and four years; (13) best looking twins under six years.

Tickets for entry will be sold Friday afternoon and Saturday morning in the lobby of the theater. The prizes will consist of savings accounts in the local banks issued in the names of the winning children.

CIVIC LECTURE WITH PICTURES AT THEATER.

The civic department of the Woman's club has been fortunate in obtaining the services of W. H. Pingree of Jacksonville for an illustrated lecture at the Palace theater Monday afternoon, March 6. Mr. Pingree is secretary of the central committee representing all the civic organizations of Jacksonville. The pictures will include several subjects, among them being towns before and after clean-up week, public playgrounds, improvement of river fronts, and several others of vital importance to New Smyrna. No doubt the entertainment will be most favorably received, as the subject is one of interest to every citizen.

SUPPLY COMPANY FOR GROWERS IS PLANNED

CITRUS EXCHANGE IN FLORIDA MAY FOLLOW THE CALIFORNIA IDEA IN FURNISHING SUPPLIES TO MEMBERS.

Plans are under serious discussion by the directors of the Florida Citrus exchange for the establishment of a Growers' Supply company, similar to the one operated by the California exchange, says the Tampa Tribune. The purpose of such a company is to purchase supplies, such as nails, barrels, boxes, wraps, fertilizers, packing machinery and seed, and to supply these to the growers at reasonable prices. Dr. J. H. Ross, president of the Florida Citrus exchange, and L. D. Jones, general manager, will leave in a few weeks for California, where they will look into the methods adopted by the supply company in that state.

Figures compiled from a report of the California Growers' Supply company show that last year it supplied its members with 12,000,000 boxes, 16,500 kegs of nails, $236,675 worth of fertilizers, $1,500,000 worth of cyanide of sodium and 420,000 pounds of cover crop seed.

No reports of damage to the Florida citrus crop have reached the exchange, although tender vegetables are known to have been effected to some extent by the recent cold wave. Manager Jones reports that tender citrus shoots which were in the act of making new growth probably had been scorched, but that all other twigs and branches are safe. There was not a sufficient bloom on the trees to constitute a serious loss. There was no damage to fruit.

LARGE AUDIENCE ENJOYS THE HIGH SCHOOL PLAY.

The play, "The Old Virginia Hermit," presented by the students of the high school at Dohn's hall Saturday night, was thoroughly enjoyed by what is said to have been the largest audience ever in the hall.

The play was well presented, in fact exceptionally well presented when the age and inexperience of the participants is taken into consideration, and the presentation showed the careful training which had been given the students in their various parts. However, the success of the play was not entirely due to the training of the students, as a large measure of the success is due to the hard and consistent work of the participants themselves and the interest they took in preparing themselves for their parts.

Some of the amateur actors displayed real talent before the footlights and their appearance before the public in their roles brought out the beneficial results which such training is planned to bring out. Altogether, from the viewpoint of the public school, the participants in the play and the audience, the presentation of the play was a real success. From a financial standpoint the public school piano fund is considerably enlarged.

UNIQUE PLAN IS USED TO PROVIDE SIDEWALK.

The Sunday school of the Trinity Methodist church has put into effect a rather unique, but effective, plan to provide a walk from the sidewalk along the east side of Faulkner street to the steps leading to the Sunday school rooms. The plan of the walk was drawn on a long sheet of paper and divided into 25 blocks with each block representing a piece of cement three feet square. These blocks were auctioned off in Sunday school at one dollar each and they were all sold in ten minutes. V.D. Capo, the Sunday school secretary, is credited with originating the plan. The persons purchasing the blocks have the privilege of placing anything on them. The list of purchasers is as follows: E. G. Killen 5, V. D. Capo 2, John Robertson, J. M. Van Hook, Mrs. J. M. Van Hook, Mrs. W. L. Riley, Mrs. C. E. Pitzer, Mrs. W. H. Newell, C. G. Herrick, O. T. Usleman, William Laws, Mrs. William Laws, one each; class 2, class 3, class 2. This netted three extra dollars, which will be used to repair the doorsteps.

A. T. Henry and wife drove up from Allenhurst Friday and spent the day. Their northern home is at Wallingford, Conn.

NewspaperARCHIVE®
NewspaperARCHIVE®

PIDGIN ISLAND

By HAROLD MACGRATH

Copyright by Frank A. Munsey Co.

SYNOPSIS.

Cranford, an international secret agent, back from Europe, decides to go fishing at Pidgin Island. He does not know that Diana, a handsome young girl, has already arrived there.

Smead, a jewel smuggler, instructs his son to "get" Cranford, who has broken up the father's illicit business. They learn about his fishing trip.

Cranford meets Diana (Miss Wynne) and learns that she knows Uncle Billy, guide and fisherman, very well. Cranford gets a telegram stating that his rooms at home had been entered and looted

Cranford and Diana meet at the end of a fishing expedition. The girl becomes greatly excited when she sees a power boat approaching Pidgin Island

Cranford and Diana become better acquainted. They become rivals as to who can catch the most and the largest fish Uncle Billy becomes an admirer of each of them.

The women natives wonder who Diana is and speculate in gossipy fashion. They conclude that she is an actress Uncle Billy resents this aspersion Cranford plans a trip to Kingston.

Cranford begins to realize that he is in love with Diana Wynne He admits to her that he is a secret agent who has been tracing the lawbreaking operations of the smuggler, Smead

Cranford learns that the celebrated necklace of the Princess Xenia had been found to be made of spurious stones Some one had substituted imitation for the real jewels

CHAPTER XVI.

In the Enemy's Hands.

UNCLE BILLY got up suddenly and shook his hat in the air. "I know! Sumpin t' do 'th that dinged hun'red dollars 'r my name ain't Bill. I'll go out 'n ask Miss Wynne."

"I wouldn't. If she's sick abed it might upset her. Billy, what did Miss Wynne expect to find out there at Pidgin?"

"Honestly, Lester, I don't know," drawling his words to make them emphatic. "I'll tell y' this much—she said sumpin 'bout preventin' a crime 'n' a rajah's ransom. What's a rajah, huh?"

"It's a Hindu king, I guess."

"I remember; one o' them nigger chaps that wears silk pants 'n' a bedspread fer a hat. But I don't see what a rajah's got t' do 'ith Mr. Cranford's disappearin'. Y' leave it t' me, Lester. I'll go back t' where I found that hat 'n' nose 'bout."

"The hotel people are going to send to Watertown for a detective."

"Let 'em I got jes' 's good nose 'n' eyes 's any detective." He rammed the hat into his pocket and strode out of the boathouse, followed by Lester, who was anxious and solemn. "Don't y' say nuthin' t' th' hotel folks 'r th' boys. Wait a day 'r two. Mebbe Cranford was runnin' after some one 'n' lost his hat."

"Wouldn't be running all this while."

"Well, y' leave it t' me. I wa'n't thinkin' much when I picked up th' hat. I'm goin' out there t' see what did happen."

It is doubtful if Uncle Billy had ever read a novel, much less a detective story, but he knew all the earth signs. He was a guide to the manner born.

When he picked up Cranford's hat his mind was occupied with the girl's grim earnestness out there at Pidgin, the hundred dollars. He had not, therefore, observed things But now he had reason. He found the spot and studied the ground thoroughly During the storm it had rained plenty hilly The ruts in the road were still damp and impressionable, and out of these ruts Uncle Billy gathered his reading.

An automobile had stopped and backed and gone on again. Good many footprints, close together, and one long slip which trailed over the lip of the road.

This has been made by Cranford, for he recognized the rubber spikes of the tennis shoes. There had been a scrimmage. But who would want to fight Mr. Cranford? was the question which was troubling Uncle Billy H-m! Here was a new rubber heel. And all these footprints vanished abruptly

Three persons—and they had gone away in the automobile. Where? And why?

Shaking his head, he plodded back to the boathouse. Mr. Cranford had been abducted. Most amazing!

At 6 o'clock that evening he had come to the conclusion that as a detective he was a blooming fizzle.

He had, during the afternoon, detected new rubber heels on the shoes of seven men—a guest at the hotel, the local druggist, a man who had a summer cottage in the village, the tinsmith, the hotel proprietor and the bartender.

The guest, the man who had the cottage and the tinsmith all had automobiles with the same make of tires. Uncle Billy did not sleep well that night.

Neither did the object of all these earnest endeavors. Cranford's bedroom was a circular affair, windowless, whose sole entrance and exit was a trapdoor some five feet beyond the reach of his fingers.

Briefly, an empty cistern in a deserted farmhouse four or five miles inland. Whenever he wanted a drink of water he had to grope for the pail.

For nearly forty-eight hours, two days, he had been incarcerated in this unusual prison From the fight in the road down to this very hour not a question had been asked. He had not even seen his captors since night before last

The candle they had left him had gone out in a sputter of wax.

Three matches left He fumbled them undecidedly

Surely they would return to renew his menger larder At length he could resist the temptation no longer. He struck a match and found that it was almost 9. Ere the glow of the match died he heard the putter of an automobile It paused.

His heart beat quickly. He tried to count the minutes between the death of that noise and the birth of another. Came the muffled closing of a door They had come at last.

This affair was Diana's, and never should these rascals learn anything from him. He knew nothing; he would not have to lie or dodge or evade. He would tell them frankly that they were wasting their time and let it go at that.

The trapdoor opened, and a ladder came slithering down.

"Come up," said a voice.

Cranford climbed out of the cistern and stood blinking in the light of a detached automobile lamp.

For awhile he remained at the edge of the cistern waiting till his dark smothered eyes resumed their functions. Then he saw Hanchett and Dennison and, in the gloom of a corner, a third man.

Without thinking of the tinge of melodrama in the act, Cranford filled his pipe and began smoking. He had not dared to smoke in the cistern; he would have suffocated. Ah, but the smoke tasted good!

"Well, gentlemen?" he said quietly.

Hanchett smiled.

Dusty, cobwebbed and disheveled, Cranford presented really a comic picture, and the sang froid with which he lighted his pipe made him irresistible to Hanchett's every ready appreciation of the ludicrous.

"Cranford, we shan't waste time beating about the bush. It doesn't matter how or when you learned. We want what you took from Pidgin island."

"What was it I took?"

Hanchett smiled again. "You can't pass your hand up like that. Cranford, we do not wish you injury or inconvenience Clever idea of yours to have that telegram delayed We found it out, however."

Cranford held his surprise in check.

What a woman! Not a detail had escaped her "I dare say by this time you've been through my belongings at the hotel"

"We have," frankly. "And found nothing; else your guide would be releasing you."

"Do you want the truth?"

"As quickly as you can give it."

The prisoner smoked for a minute or two. "Well, then, you've had all your trouble for nothing. I haven't the slightest idea what is going on, what it is you're trying to smuggle across. To this is added the fact that I should not tell you if I did I realize, in the parlance of your particular world, you are out to do me for the crutches.

Smead rose and limped into the light. "Cranford, give them up. Otherwise, on my word you'll stay here till the crack of doom."

Cranford puffed and let the smoke drift up into his nostrils.

"We haven't got all night."

"You've got just as much time as I have."

"Give him his bread and fill up the pail," said Smead. "Another twenty-four hours will bring him to reason."

"Would you object if I washed my face and hands first? Water is necessary inside, of course, but I'd feel a trifle more comfortable with a few handfuls on the outside."

"Get your pail," said Hanchett.

Cranford went down the ladder and fetched the pail.

"Dennison, I appoint you Ganymede," declared Hanchett loftily.

"What's the matter with Fagin?"

"Well, then, Fagin, off with you to the well."

Fagin returned presently and set down the pail before Cranford.

"That's right; coddle him," sneered Smead.

"I understand your point of view," replied Cranford. "You do not understand what the word of a gentleman means. I know absolutely nothing. Since I do not believe you intend to put me out of the way, you three shall answer for this. I do not forget."

"Neither do we, Mr. Cranford," said Hanchett, stepping close. "We can outwait you in this game. You shall stay here on bread and water till the snows come."

Cranford puffed his pipe three or four times, knocked the bowl against his heel and turned toward the ladder.

"No candles this time—twenty-four hours in the dark," Smead warned.

"So long as you're not bent on starving me, a day or two more in this hole

"You three shall answer for this. I do not forget."

will not matter." Cranford began the descent. He heard Hanchett laugh.

"Cranford, I'm beginning to like you. I'll make it two candles and a box of matches."

"Fool!" growled Smead.

"You be still!" retorted the son. "He's right. You don't appreciate him. I like a cool hand, no matter which side he is on. A brave man isn't so common these days that we can afford to ignore him when we meet him He'll have his candles and matches, and tomorrow night he may be a little tamer and tell us who has them."

"What do you mean by that?" demanded Smead.

"Why, he really hasn't got them, but knows who has. You're as dense as a sand bank. Found them, but gave them to some one else to keep. Clever!"

On the farmhouse veranda, sometimes called the front porch, the stoop and often the piazza Diana sat in her steamer chair. Her arm was still in a sling and over her injured foot a furry carriage boot.

Whenever she saw the figure of a man in the distance she would lean forward from her pillows, only to recline again, embittered that she could not resist the impulse. Why should she wait and watch? He was busy—perhaps he had gone away. Had it not been her wish that he should go and no more waste his time in thought of her? The gender feminine—to wish one thing and desire another.

"It's no use, Frances. I am not listening to a word you're reading."

"I have not been reading for the past ten minutes, Diana," replied she of the tragic eyes and the intaglio face. "You are watching for some one. You look always toward the village." The fingers of Diana's free hand drummed tattoo

"You have been so good to me," said Frances. "I have been very unhappy. One by one I let my rings go. I hated to part with a single one of them, but needs said must. They were so beautiful. But I had starved else."

"Foolish Frances! Well, yes; we are both of us unhappy, only you accept your fate resignedly and I rebel against mine, always and eternally. I rebel against the accident which makes me what I am, which stands as a wall between me and what might be. I rebel against the lack of money, my love of fine clothes and comforts. Extravagance is the heritage of all women, but I am one of those who war against the desire. I have saved half of all I have earned."

"You have only to ask," said Frances, "and all these things are yours."

"What?" wrathfully. "On my knees, I? I rather believe not. Humble my pride in the dust for nothing perhaps? No. I can earn my living. I have been hurt, terribly hurt, through no fault of mine."

"And so have I."

"Ah, you thrust yourself into that hurt! You were warned. Mine was given me gratuitously."

"Di, you are cruelly right in what you say."

Diana saw some one coming along the road afoot. "It's Uncle Billy. I wonder where he's been keeping himself?"

"Hello, Miss Wynne!" hailed Uncle Billy. "How y' gittin' along?"

"Finely. Where have you been keeping yourself?"

"Awful busy."

Uncle Billy sat down on the steps. "Had t' take th' engine all apart."

"Too busy to come out and ask how I was getting along?" reproachfully. "Uncle Billy, you're a mighty poor fib teller. What has happened?"

"I ain't bringin' good news."

"Is Mr. Cranford ill?" she asked.

"Not that I know of. I was goin' t' tell y' th' day it happened Well, Mr. Cranford's be'n kidnaped."

"Kidnaped!" from both women.

CHAPTER XVII.

Is He Your Husband?

UNCLE BILLY recounted his experiences to the women.

What he lacked in elegant phraseology he made up in simple directness.

"Frances, do you know what this means?" said Diana excitedly.

"Why, Mr. Cranford is in trouble."

"Girl alive, it means that they haven't got them! And they believe he knows, and they've carried him off to force the truth from him. Oh, we'll beat them yet."

"But where are they?"

"I shall find that out as soon as I can walk."

So that was it? Uncle Billy nodded. "How we goin' t' git Mr. Cranford out?" which was far more important to him than any treasure he could call to mind.

"Why didn't you let me know at once—the morning after? All this time wasted! Oh, if I could only walk! But I must sit here helpless. Go back to the hotel immediately and ask for Mr. Hanchett and be sure that you see him. Under no circumstances let him know that you are aware of anything wrong."

"Th' hull village is talkin'."

"Never mind that. Say to him that Miss Wynne wishes to see him here after dinner."

"Rubber heels!"

"What's that?"

"One o' th' chaps wore new rubber heels. It's him. All right. I'm t' tell him t' come out after supper."

"That and nothing more."

"They's a detective from Watertown."

"Never mind the detective. Don't have anything to do with him. I'm something of a detective myself, Uncle Billy."

"You, Miss Wynne? By jings!"

"I have hinted that I was trying to prevent a crime. It cannot matter now if I tell you a few facts. But you must promise to keep these to yourself. I am a secret agent of the United States customs. Now, go quickly. And tomorrow I'll tell you all there is to it, and you shall have your hundred dollars gladly. Time is most important now. Mr. Cranford must be liberated. Come tomorrow afternoon about this time. Please go at once"

"All right, Miss Wynne; tomorrow."

He was told at the hotel that Mr. Hanchett and his friend were across the river fishing in the bay. So Uncle Billy sat down on the dock and waited. Fishing! Some nerve after desperately abducting a man and hiding him somewhere.

The old guide's blood began to boil truculently. The nerve of it, right here in this peaceful village! And when finally his patience was rewarded he strenuously resisted the desire to fling himself upon the jesting, laughing fisherman as he climbed out of the boat.

Uncle Billy grudgingly admitted that the catch was a good one.

"Nice catch, eh?" said the young man as he stepped toward Uncle Billy.

"Not a' bad."

"There you are! You guides will never come out squarely in the open and say that the other fellow's got a good catch. It's rank jealousy!"

"Mr. Hanchett, Miss Diana Wynne wants t' see y' out at th' farm right after supper."

"And who is Miss Diana Wynne?" carelessly

"Better go 'n' find out." With this advice the guide turned and made off.

Mr. Hanchett frowned.

"Fagin, you two will have to go out there. I've got something equally important on hand."

"All right, Donny. We'll feed him and wash his face and hands for him. That cistern was a stroke of luck."

"Perhaps." Diana! What did she want? What did she know? Had Cranford made a confidant of her? Later he told Smead.

"Go and find out—find out what she is doing up here. If you don't get anywhere I'll go out myself tomorrow."

"I shan't get anywhere. You may take my word for that. She's a queer bundle. I'm all at sea over this fluke. Cranford, I swear, hasn't got them."

"Then he left them with her. I'm beginning to get sick of the whole deal. Why couldn't you have taken them into New York, or Boston, or Philadelphia? In this hole!"

"I was watched day and night, save when I could slip away. That's why I brought nothing over; chose this place; built up my game like a chess player. Not a flaw anywhere, and now this fluke. A fine joke if she has them. But I don't see how. Who'd think? Well, Cranford must be liberated as soon as we can safely go about it. His guide acts as if he suspected something, and that fool of a detective has been watching me."

"I propose to teach Cranford a lesson."

"Piffle! Can't you see that he's far more dangerous than you are? Did you note the cool way he went down the ladder? Ah, some new arrivals!"

Two old men came in.

One of them must have been very handsome in his youth. There was still some evidence of this fact in the nose, the eyes, the mouth.

His hair was snow white. Smead hastily turned his back and went into the barroom. The son stared astonishedly at the teetering door. Now what?

Smead's retreat, however, did not serve. An hour later he met the white haired gentleman as the latter was issuing from the dining room. He paused, adjusted his eyeglasses and looked Smead up and down, from his shoes to his head, with insolent amusement.

Smead passed on into the dining room, fury and death in his heart.

For this was the one man on earth who had dared to tell him, Michael Smead, truths, point blank, in diction as elegant as the voice was hard and cold. Nearly thirty years ago.

"Simmons," he heard the old man say to his companion, "Simmons, I haven't played a game of billiards in years Suppose we try a hand."

Smead ate his dinner without relish.

He was so confused that he did not question the old man's presence here or inquire into what his errand might be. He could only think that he had permitted him to stare him out of countenance.

"Know that man?" asked the son.

"None of your business."

"Ah, I see!" banteringly. "He knows you."

Smead left the table without his

Electric Irons Make Work A Pleasure . . . .

Have you ever thought of the amount of labor saved by using an electric iron, as compared with the old method of ironing? By the old way, you have to light a fire at least an hour before going to work, making your kitchen like a furnace. You have to keep two irons going all the time, one on the fire and the other at work. All this time you are burning fuel and keeping your room overheated. You are running a risk of burning your work owing to overheating the iron or of of making it dirty from soot on the stove. All this is absolutely saved when using electricity. You merely attach the iron to the electric light socket and turn on the switch and you are ready for work. The temperature is kept even at all times and you will find that the work is done in half the time, because you are not tired, and twice as well.

We would like to talk this matter over with you.

New Smyrna Public Service Co.

J. C. LYLE, Superintendent

NEW AND PROGRESSIVE MANAGEMENT

Hotel Seminole

JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA

Florida's only steel fire-proof Hotel, located in the very heart of Jacksonville, and nearest to all office buildings, retail district, theatres, and across the street from the U. S. postoffice.

ROOMS Without Bath, $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00 per day
Second Occupant, $1.00 per day
With Bath, $2.00 per day and up
Second Occupant, $1.50 per day

CAFE In addition to an elaborate a la Carte service, we serve Club Breakfast from 25c up; Noonday Lunch, 50c, and table de hote Evening Dinner, $1

Meet your friends at Florida's most popular and up-to-date Hotel. Have your mail and package sent to our care

IT WILL BE A PLEASURE TO SERVE YOU

ASSOCIATE HOTELS
Hotel Savannah, Savannah, Ga. Hotel Patten, Chattanooga, Tenn.
Hotel Watterson, Louisville Ky.

J. B. POUND, *President*
CHAS. G. DAY, *Manager*
F. W. DeFRIESS, *Ass't Manager*

Farmers Grow Paying Crops in the Famous Webster Belt

A visit to the Webster Belt will convince you that the growing of vegetables and fruits in that district of Florida is safe and profitable.

The Webster Belt embraces several thousand acres of land, free of scrub palmetto, well drained, and widely noted for its unusual productiveness.

Webster Farms Already Cleared

The Webster Farms Company owns land that is cleared and ready for the plow. It is selling in units of ten and twenty acres, at $40 an acre.

Those who are farming lands in the Webster Belt will tell you that they regularly make $200 to $500 an acre. Others can do as well or better.

Webster is on the main line of the Atlantic Coast Railroad between Jacksonville and St. Petersburg. Come and see what we have and what we are doing.

If you cannot come write for booklet, "A Little Bit of Land". Free!

Webster Farms Company
Bird Street, Webster, Sumter County, Florida

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®
NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

[illegible] cup of coffee.

He felt harassed, like a rat driven into a corner. Why had he stopped like a yokel and given the old man the opportunity? All right, he thought grimly. Let him smile. That smile would never balance the hurt he (Smead) had given.

"Fagin, watch him carefully tonight. He may take it into his head to rough it."

"Why not? Getting tender, Donny?"

"No, Fagin, but I'm rather sick of the whole business. Things have turned up unexpectedly. Sick at heart, if you want to know the truth, over the past, over the future. I'd like to have a whack at living straight, doing honest work if they'd let me. South America or South Africa, where they don't know me. Fagin, I'm Smead's son."

Fagin had ordered coffee, but he forgot to drink it.

* * * * * * *

An accomplished rogue who did not want to be a rogue any longer.

A year ago nothing had worried him. Money had come easily. At war with society, but at peace with himself. And now this unaccountable upheaval in his soul. Had the sight of Diana set it in motion? Diana, straight and honest as light, "brave as the morning!" Might it not be the constant thought of some one else whom he had wronged carelessly?

A blind, cowardly rage had drawn him into this coil. Could he walk straight with all these ghosts trooping beside him? Like father, like son—was that to be till the end of the chapter? To break her spirit, to humble her pride—as if a woman like she was would ever surrender to coercion! He found himself at the farmhouse door He knocked.

"Miss Wynne?" he inquired.

"She is waiting in the parlor, sir. This way."

He entered the room, knowing that he was beaten.

She was as beautiful as Palmer Vecchio's "Santa Barbara." With all his petty villainies, his makeshifts, his follies, one thing always burned clearly and purely in his heart—his love for this young woman who was gazing at him with critical, unfriendly eyes.

"You sent for me, Di?"

"Yes," crisply. "I want Mr. Cranford liberated at once. I am the person who is responsible for your present embarrassment."

"You, Di?" He was genuinely astonished.

"Myself. For a long time I have been in the secret service. I usually pose as a stewardess on the north Atlantic liners. I was sent for by one whom we both know and told what had taken place. I gave my word that you should not succeed. A sneak's business I believe you call it," with an ironical smile. "Your exploits have been of the daredevil kind, all save this last one. You had courage. It was great sport. I really believe you never stopped to look deeply into the things you have done. But this was base and low and despicable."

"So it was, Di," calmly, "but quite like me"

She started and shot him a puzzled glance.

"Nature," he went on, "is the greatest usurer of them all. Think of what she charges on the loan of a small folly! And I am terribly in debt to her. Don't look puzzled, Di. It isn't banter. You have beaten me. Doubtless you have them. If that is the case I'm rather glad of it. Give them back to her. Tell her the rogue is sorry—sorry that he ever crossed her path—from the very bottom of his soul"

Her eyes grew wider and wider.

"I'll go out and release Cranford. He fooled us neatly. I never dreamed that you were in this You're a wonderful young woman Tomorrow—South America. Di, I've been Smead's son, Michael Smead's A rare handicap. I'm not whining. What's done can't be undone."

"If I could only believe you!" breathlessly

"There you are—a liar and a rogue! Who'd believe him? Wolf! Wolf! Too many times I've cried it Now no one hears'

"Frances!" Diana called

The young man lay back against the wall, his hands clutching at it.

The door at the far side of the fireplace opened, and she who was called Frances entered quietly.

She was white, but not more so than the man who stared at her. A tableau in which each poser heard nothing but the thunder of the heart The young man was first to find his speech

"Di, I marvel at your completeness Can you forgive me? If you could only have seen into my mind! I never dreamed—I was selfish and thoughtless—what that house might mean to you. I was where I had always lived Can't you see? I was like a jar in a potter's oven—mud buried."

"Don, you were the first human being I ever loved I made you out a fairy prince, all my own. And you lied to me—everybody lied to me. But your lies cut deepest and will be last to heal. I forgive you, and if you mean what you say I will do more than forgive; I will help."

A deep breath; then he spoke.

"And can you forgive, too, Frances? Can you forgive the rogue who tried to break your heart—the rogue who will this night pass out of your life forever? Di, the other night I said you were one of the two things I loved. Frances is the other A fine joke, isn't it?

"Frances, it is true, and the knowledge of it is the thing which has started to work havoc or redemption, as you will I'm going to live straight, and if I win out shall I come back? Yes? No? So be it. But at least I want to go away with the thought that you have forgiven me."

With her eyes she hated and despised him, but her ears were traitors. The sound of that musical voice was more potent than reason, more subtle than drug. She had thrown away everything because of it.

"Why did you take them?'

"I wanted to humble your pride. I wanted you where I could have some power over you. If you were penniless there would be hope for me."

The sound of stumbling feet, and Cranford, haggard and begrimed, staggered into the parlor

Immediately he flung himself upon the younger Smead. Pinning him against the wall with the last bit of strength he possessed, Cranford looked over his shoulder at Diana.

"Who is this man?" he cried hoarsely. "Is he your husband?"

With her eyes closed and her heart beating wildly, Diana answered slowly: "He is Donald Smead, my brother. I am the daughter of Michael Smead."

(Continued next week.)

Brick Couldn't Pease Him.

A negro stopped a brick at Washington the other day, after it had fallen ten stories and was traveling with the velocity of a cannon ball. When the brick hit William Moore, the negro, on the top of the head, the brick broke into bits. Moore sat down suddenly and apparently was a subject for the coroner. Workmen sent hurriedly for a physician, but before he arrived Moore sat up. "What d'ye want to do that for?" he demanded angrily of a workman. Examination of Moore revealed that all he suffered was a headache.

Year Began in March.

March 25 once was the first day of the year.

A FAMILY FEUD

By LOUISE OLIVER.

Polly Brown and her father lived on one side of the paling fence that ran from the street to the back lot and Tom Watterson and his mother lived on the other.

Polly Brown grew up to hate Tom Watterson and Tom had been taught to dislike the Brown girl. Things had been much worse since the incident of the egg. It really was an accident, for Polly never meant to hit Tom in the back with it. She knew it was passe the minute she discovered the hidden nest in the chicken coop, and, picking it up gingerly between her thumb and forefinger, she had aimed over the fence into the back lot. But the egg slipped, and just then Tom straightened up from his weeding. Polly closed her eyes for an instant as she heard it hit. Then she lifted her chin two inches and walked majestically into the kitchen.

After that Tom called her "that little Brown cat," and deliberately let the grass go three weeks without cutting so the dandelions would seed again and blow over.

Polly had a voice, and it was the summit of her ambition to go away to study.

"There is no one in Stolway to teach me," she complained. "If I only had training I could open a studio of my own and give vocal lessons here. Can't I go, father?"

"Well—you can write to Aunt Peg, and if she can come and keep house for me for a year you can go to New York. I guess I have enough saved for that. The only thing I hate about the whole business is that your Aunt Peg is such a blamed bad cook! Anyway, you'd better ask her to come."

Aunt Peg came and Polly went, with enough money to keep her ten years in Stolway, but by compression and stinting it might stretch for six months in New York.

Tom had been studying law—odd hours out of the store and at nights—for a period of three years. About the time Polly went away, he passed his examinations at the bar.

Three months after Aunt Peggy had been cooking bad meals for Mr. Brown, a third third cousin of the Wattersons in New York told Tom that he had a splendid opening for him there. So Tom bade his mother good-by and went to the city of skyscrapers.

One night Polly, feeling particularly blue and lonely in her ugly little room, desired to take a walk down Broadway, contrary to the good advice of her one or two friends in town. But the windows fascinated her and made her forget that she was poor and lonely.

Tom, rather new to town, decided the same evening to walk up Broadway.

They met at Herald square, looked fairly into each other's faces and then quickly away. In all the immense desert of New York they avoided this little oasis of friendship. But Tom remembered the egg and the cat and the roof, and Polly the seeds and the dog and the chickens. He wandered up to Forty-second street, she down to Twenty-third.

Polly turned. So did Tom. Polly stopped to look into a window

Someone said, "Hello, girlie, nice night!" in a strange masculine voice and linked his arm familiarly through hers.

Polly shrank back frightened. Then she suddenly saw Tom rushing at her tormentor like a thunderbolt and swing his right fist under the man's nether jaw.

"Come with me, Polly!" cried he as the man staggered back. "I'll take you home if you don't hate me too everlastingly much to let me walk beside you."

"Oh, Tom! I never meant to do it. It slipped, truly. The egg, I mean."

"You proud little thing! And you let me think you meant it! Then I'm sorry about everything I've ever done. I've been a nasty brute and am heartily ashamed of myself. But I hope I'm a man now. The world makes one look at things differently, doesn't it? We all need to get out and be shaken up a little."

"Indeed, yes!" agreed Polly, and, later, when they had reached her steps and Tom leaving, she asked: "Won't you come to see me, Tom? I'm afraid we can't talk over the good old times at home, but we can babble at least about future prospects. We have that in common, although mine are not as rosy as I had expected."

Tom promised eagerly. "Polly Brown's the prettiest girl I've seen in New York," was his comment to himself going home. "I shall certainly try to make up for lost time while she is here. What a fool I've been all these years!" Then whimsically, "I wonder what mother would say?"

But he need not have worried, for Polly got this letter the next morning from her father:

"Dear Daughter: Aunt Peg got sick and went home last week. Widow Watterson took pity on a lonely old man and sent in the finest things to eat you ever tasted. Of course I had to take the dishes back, and fixed a broken water pipe for her. She's a fine woman, Polly. It's terrible how I've misjudged her all this time. Hope you are well.

"Your loving Father."

"P. S.—Widow Watterson promised tonight to become Mrs. Brown. Wish me joy, Polly!"

(Copyright, 1915, by the McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

RED TOP

By KEITH KENYON.

One of the bellhops nicknamed her that the first day she came on duty at the St. Dimitri switchboard. The bellhops and their captain looked her over cautiously. She was not a city girl. Andy, bravest of all, strolled over about nine, and leaned tentatively on the top of the desk with his most friendly smile.

"How does the scenery strike you, Red Top?" he asked.

"Not half as strongly as something will strike you if you call me Red Top again," she retorted calmly. "Just stroll along there, child. I'm not a bit lonely and if I am I'll call my own numbers, thank you."

She tucked a couple of large shell pins into her side braids and looked past Andy's head absently.

The colonel expressed himself as delighted over her aloofness. Even to the colonel she was aloof, and he was owner of the St. Dimitri. She gazed past his handsome head quite as nonchalantly as she had past Andy's.

"Gad, sir," said the colonel happily, as he lingered over the after-dinner cigar with the proprietor, Haswell. "Gad, sir, I rather think she'll stay. Fine girl, Haswell, too good for the position. Beautiful hair. Perfect profile. Wonder she isn't mobbed, but it's the manner that holds them off. She squelches a man with one look. What's her name?"

"Ruth Hollister, sir."

"Hollister, Hollister? Massachusetts? Used to be Senator Ben Hollister at Washington from Massachusetts when I was in the house. Fine chap. Gad, sir, I remember when that navy appropriation bill came up after the Japanese trouble—"

The colonel rambled off luxuriously, leaning far back in his deep leather chair and rocking one foot. But when his cigar burned out he sauntered down the long marble corridor to the telephone desk, and began with his very best Georgia manner.

"I beg pardon, I'm sure, Miss Hollister I'm Colonel Congreve. I'm wondering if you could possibly be of the same family as my old friend, Senator Hollister of Massachusetts."

"I don't think so, Colonel Congreve," came back clearly, even crisply "I am from out West, near Omaha. We have no senators in our family yet. We're just first settlers."

"Omaha? God bless my heart," murmured the colonel. "How did you ever get so far from home?"

"I was one of ten hundred thousand girls who imagine they can sing for grand opera in New York. I got tired living on hopes and air; so I learned this."

That night the colonel sat up on the roof garden, quite alone, long after the crowd had gone. Just why one girl's face should suddenly fill his world, he could not see. Yet all he had to do was to close his eyes and there rose before him the face of Ruth Hollister. Red Top, Haswell had said the boys called her. Glorious hair she had, rich in tone as a ripe chestnut. He wondered how he could help her. And the next day Haswell was told to promote Miss Hollister to the business department.

"You see, Miss Hollister," he told her, "I want to get up a winter booklet that will not only attract the very best advertisers, but the best patronage, too. Nothing flamboyant, but neat and correct, you get me? Just work along with Allan here, and I think between you you can turn out a mighty fine thing."

Allan smiled. He was the colonel's private secretary, and the two got to work over the new booklet. Ruth grew to love the work. And the colonel bided his own time, satisfied to know she was drawing $35 a week instead of $12, with a tidy little suite at the hotel thrown in for good measure. Around Christmas would be time enough, he thought, and he strolled over to the avenue one day and enjoyed himself supremely selecting a diamond ring for her.

The day before Christmas he came into the inner private office unexpectedly and found Ruth standing by the window, gazing down at the park while Allan talked to her. They did not notice the colonel's entrance, and he stood in silence listening. As he listened to the unreasoning, impetuous flood of speech the boy was pouring out to her—nothing but love, love, love, no mention of money or position, nothing but love—he knew all at once that here was what she needed and he could not give it to her—young love in all its splendor and divinity. He went out noiselessly.

Later, Allan came to him, his clean-shaven young face radiant with a new confidence.

"I want you to be the first to know, sir," he said, "Miss Hollister has promised to be my wife."

"You don't tell me, Allan, well, well," said the colonel musingly, fumbling in his vest pocket. "So she marries according to tradition here, eh, but chooses one of the force. I wonder if you'd mind so very much if I supplied the ring. It would give me the greatest pleasure—" he drew out the morocco case and opened it. "No, don't thank me, my boy."

After the boy had stepped out of the room, the colonel sighed and lit a fresh cigar. Still, gad, sirs, there is such a thing as victory in defeat.

(Copyright, 1915, by the McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

SOME OF THE THINGS WE MAKE

Juxon Metal Shingles.
Juxon Metal Ceiling.
Eave Trough and Gutters.
Conductor Pipe Fittings.
Corrugated Sheets.
Corrugated Awnings.
Sheet Metal Roofing.
Metal "Sheet" Siding.
Metal "Stone" Siding.
Acme Nestable Culverts.
Imperial Riveted Culverts.
Turpentine Stills and Cups.
Sheet Metal Cornices.
Sheet Metal Skylights.
Dredge Pipe and Fittings.
Coppersmiths.
General Sheet Metal Workers.

Ask your dealer or write us for catalogues.

Florida Metal Products Company
3650 Evergreen Ave.
JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA

Ask Your Grocer For
CHEEK-NEAL'S COFFEES
Best By Every Test

W. B. ECKLER
ARCHITECT
New Smyrna - - - - - - Florida

J. LITTLE
BRICK PLASTERER
CEMENT WORKER
New Smyrna - - - - - - Florida

H. C. COLEE
BLACKSMITH and WHEELRIGHT
New Smyrna - - - - - Florida

REAL ESTATE BARGAINS

Ten acres near the City. Good fruit and gardening land. Part of it in cultivation. About two acres rich muck land; good five room house. For quick sale, $700.00.

Two lots with five room house, fronting on Turnbull Bay, 200 feet; two acres bearing grape vines. Fish and Oysters at the door. $600.00 for a short time.

House and one acre good land, one mile from city. For quick cash sale, $300.00, worth $500.00.

R. B. F. Roper.
New Smyrna, Florida.

. . . IF IT'S . . .
Building - Material
WE HAVE IT
Let us figure your estimates. Our prices are right and the quality unsurpassed.
Lumber - Brick - Roofing - Cement
New Smyrna Lumber Co.
Telephone No. 6

INSURANCE that INSURES
The best insurance costs no more than the other kind. The strongest companies in America are represented in this agency.
F. A. NEWELL, Agent, News Bldg.

B. H. FARR, M. D., D. O., D. C.
Graduate under the founder of Osteopathy and of Chiropractic College, of Los Angeles, California, etc., six years course. Only Osteopath in town. Regularly certified to practice on examination by Florida Board of Examiners. Treatment at your home or office. Office Washington street, Phone 107. Appointments and treatment any hour. Special attention given to women's diseases, nervous and chronic troubles. Acute and chronic appendicitis, headache, backache, lumbago, rheumatism, paralysis, blood, heart, lungs, kidney, liver, stomach, bladder and bowel disorders, eye, ear, nose, and throat. Diagnosis and treatment of obscure and difficult cases. Courteous treatment given to all. EXAMINATION FREE.

ALLANDALE.

ALLANDALE, Feb. 23.—The weekly dance at the clubhouse was complimentary to Frank Zimmerman, and finished the day that was celebrated as "Zimmerman Day" in Port Orange. The party came down from Port Orange, and while the young people danced, the older ones played five hundred.

The Christian Science church building has made a fine start. The ground has been cleared off and the foundations started, and the work will be carried on to a finish.

The jitney bus made its first trip from Allandale to Daytona on Monday morning, passing through Port Orange at 8:00 o'clock, and arrived at the postoffice, Daytona, at 8:15. The bus will make two trips in the forenoon and two in the afternoon, the last trip leaving Daytona after the band concert and movies.

The Sunday evening song service was still better attended, congregation singing fine, and Mrs. Rusk read from Will Carlton and Walt Whitman. Mrs. Norton being slightly indisposed, did not sing her usual solo.

Most of the notables from Daytona and the beach towns have at some time during the season visited Ye Inn for lunch or dinner, except John D., and have gone away very much pleased, and have sent their friends to partake of some of the good things provided by Ye Inn's genial hosts.

At a meeting of the Allandale Improvement Association, held February 14, a unanimous vote of thanks was extended to Allandale for the way the parkage and streets have been cleaned. All that has been done is appreciated by all, and there has been a spirit of clean-up created, and most everybody is doing it now.

The Allandale Improvement Association held its regular meeting on Monday night, and several new members were enrolled, and several new propositions brought up. There is a spirit of unity here that means a great movemnet to make the place a home-like town. A big family all working for the same end, and that is unity and friendliness.

The five hundred club held its meeting Wednesday and an enjoyable time was had.

Today being Washington's birthday, we are celebrating with a picnic on the McCrorey grounds on the river side, and a good time is being enjoyed.

The A. I. A. has started a library, and friends of the place who will donate books will find that they will be appreciated. The clubhouse will be used for the library for the time being, and later on a building will be put up.

The guests registered at Ye Inn during the week were Mrs. Chas. B. Skidmore and Mrs. A. H. Seabury, of Hempstead, N. Y.; C. E. Merrick and wife, of Miami, Fla.; H. H. Windsor, Jr., Mrs. H. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Jones, of Daytona.

Mrs. E. W. Bowen and son, Charles, of Delpha, Ind., are at Ye Inn, guests of Mrs. Geraldine Norton.

One of the ladies at Ye Inn, who lives at Cape Cod, Mass., remarked last week: "Who would want anything better for weather than this." What better climate? It was one of the cool mornings of last week, with the air that gives life and vim to us all. When one thinks of home in the North, with the temperature down to rock bottom, who would want to go home and leave all this?

Hadn't Brought Him Luck.

Mrs. Winkle (meeting him at the door—"Oh, John, I'm so glad to see you! Baby isn't well. I think there is a bad leak in the boiler I have the bill for the taxes, the clothesline fell down in the mud, the cat has eaten up the goldfish, and Walter has sprained his ankle, so you must go for the doctor at once. Anything new happen to you today, dearest?" Mr. Winkle—"Nothing worth mentioning except that on my way home I found a four-leaved clover." — Woman's Home Companion.

RUB OUT PAIN
with good oil liniment. That's the surest way to stop them. The best rubbing liniment is
MUSTANG LINIMENT
Good for the Ailments of Horses, Mules, Cattle, Etc.
Good for your own Aches, Pains, Rheumatism, Sprains, Cuts, Burns, Etc.
25c. 50c. $1. At all Dealers.

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®
NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

NEW SMYRNA NEWS

Published Every Friday morning by the NEW SMYRNA NEWS COMPANY (Incorporated)

E. L. ROOD, Editor and Manager

Entered as second class matter June 6, 1913, at the postoffice at New Smyrna, Florida, under act of March 3, 1879.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:
(Payable invariably in advance)
One year $1.50
Six months ..... .75
In foreign countries, per year..... 2 00

Resolutions of respect, poetry, obituaries, church festival advertisements and similar notices of charitable, benevolent or church societies, advertising events from which money is to be received, are charged for at half rate, or five cents per line, each insertion.

"DEEP WATER." Our Slogan.

SOCIETY NOTES

The weekly Auction club was entertained Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Harry L. Rood. Mrs. E. W. Hopkins and Miss Ruby Miller were guests of the afternoon. Following the usual number of interesting games a salad course with sandwiches and coffee was served. When scores were added they showed Mrs. Hopkins was the winner of the prize, which was a pair of mahogany candle sticks.

Washington's Birthday Party—

According to the usual custom, the guests of Alba Court Inn celebrated Washington's birthday in a patriotic manner, with a 6 o'clock dinner and social affair following. After the dinner hour the guests repaired to the court, which had been appropriately decorated to carry out the spirit of the occasion, and enjoyed an impromptu program of after dinner speeches and music. Mr. Stratton acted as toastmaster and received many responses to his call for talks. Mrs. Chowning, assisted at the piano by Miss Jeanette Clarke, sang in her usual attractive manner. This annual affair at Alba Court is among the most attractive events on New Smyrna's social calendar. Aside from the regular house guests, the following were present: Mr. and Mrs. F. E Lovejoy, Portland, Me; Mr and Mrs C L. Pape, Marrietta, Ohio; Dr. and Mrs. P. A. Powers, Wallingford, Conn.; Mr and Mrs. E. E. Stratton, and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lawrence, Bar Harbor, Me.; Dr. and Mrs W. C Chowning, New Smyrna.

Entertain for Mrs. Neal—

In honor of Mrs. G. C. Neal of Mattoon, Ill, who has been spending several weeks at the E. E. Neal home, Miss Harriett Crane entertained at auction bridge Friday night. The company was composed of twelve young ladies who entered heartily into the games. When scores were compared it was found that Miss Rena Swartz held the highest and the hostess awarded her a box of bon bons for her successful playing. Mrs. Neal was presented with the guest prize, a tray made of Florida grasses. Following the games, refreshments were served, consisting of a salad and ice course. The guests of the evening were the Misses Irma Greer, Fearn Hibbard, Corrinne Neal, Rena Swartz, Cornelia and Gladys Smith, Frances Dilzer, Annie Pattillo, Susie Darby, and Mesdames G. C. Neal, George M. Marshall and A. L. Pursley.

HERE THERE and EVERYWHERE

Do you love music? Then come to Trinity church the 29th.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilson of Beaver, Pa, came Saturday and are guests at Rose Villa.

Dr. J. C. Wheeler of Buffalo came Thursday to spend some time here and is registered at the Ocean House.

Colon Shott and C. R. Wild of Cincinnati were here the latter part of last week looking after their property interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Jaquith, who have spent several weeks here, will leave tomorrow for their home in Quincy, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Ure and Mrs. Fay, who have been visiting the lower East Coast for some time, returned Thursday to spend the remainder of the season at Rose Villa.

Word from the Van Deusen family, who have been spending the winter in Havana, states that they have returned to Florida, and will spend the next few weeks in Miami, returning from there to New Smyrna.

Mrs. P. A. Powers came Monday from Wallingford, Conn., and joined her husband, who came some time ago to occupy their home here.

WANTED—To hear from owner of farm or unimproved land for sale. H. L. Downing, 178 Palace Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn.

A. E. Richardson and wife of Brooklyn are registered at the Ocean House. Mr. Richardson is an attorney for the estate of the late W. S Denslow.

The ladies of the town very generally accepted Mrs. Deardorff's invitation to view her fine display of gowns at the Woman's club yesterday and today, a large crowd being present most of the time.

Home Made Cake Sale—

The social department of the Woman's club will hold a home made cake sale at Maley's store tomorrow afternoon, February 26, beginning at 1 o'clock. Cake and coffee will be served during the entire afternoon. Everyone is cordially invited.

Senator Clarke Called Home—

Senator George Clarke, who, with his wife, Grace Julian Clarke, and niece, Miss Jeanette Clarke, has been a guest at Alba Court, has been called to his home in Indianapolis by a message saying his mother was critically ill. He left for the north Saturday afternoon

Social Time for Odd Fellows—

The members of the local lodge of Odd Fellows, viriting members and their families enjoyed a social time in connection with the regular meeting of the lodge last Thursday night Among those present was Past Grand Self of DeLand, who gave an interesting talk on the order and the work being done

TO BUILD NEW BUNGALOW ON MAGNOLIA STREET.

E. W. Hopkins has had plans drawn and has asked for a permit from the city to erect a new bungalow on the vacant lot just south of the bungalow which he purchased last winter from B. D. Shedaker at the corner of Magnolia street and Lytle avenue. The bungalow will be about the same size as the one now occupied by Mr. Hopkins and family and work on the new house has already been started.

STOCK COMPANY COMING HERE ALL NEXT WEEK.

The Earl Hawk Stock company, playing under canvas, will be here the entire week beginning Monday, Feb. 28th. The company comes here with good reccommendations from many Florida towns for putting on clever, clean, entertaining comedies. The DeLand correspondent of the Times-Union has the following to say of their appearance in the county seat:

"The Earl Hawk Stock company opened here last night with Receipted in Full, which was well presented by the entire cast. In spite of the fact that the weather was rather cold the tent was well filled. DeLand people fully appreciate a good show, and know a good one when it comes along, and the generous applause and good attendance which greeted the Earl Hawk company on opening night is a practical guarantee of a successful week. Some excellent specialties were put on between the acts, and several good jokes were pulled, while the pretty little Amy Douglass fairly brought down the house in a song and dance specialty.

R. P. Cisler of Marrietta, Ohio, is spending some time at Alba Court.

W. J. BRYAN WILL TALK ON THE EUROPEAN WAR.

The subject of the lecture to be delivered by William Jennings Bryan at the Palace theater next Monday afternoon, beginning at 1.45 o'clock, has been announced as "The War in Europe and Its Lesson to Us."

Much interest is being shown in the coming of Mr. Bryan, who is considered one of the greatest orators in the country, and it is anticipated that he will be greeted by a large audience here. He will arrive from the south at 9 o'clock in the morning and during the remainder of the morning will be entertained with a drive about the city and surrounding country. He will finish his lecture here, which will be given under the auspices of the public school, in time to take the afternoon train at 3:30 o'clock for Sanford, where he will deliver a chautauqua lecture in the evening.

Spared Listeners and Himself.

For humor, combined with brevity, it would not be easy to rival the French cleric, who, on the festival of St. James, was called upon to pronounce a panegyric on the saint. "My brethren," he said, "twelve months ago I preached a eulogy on the eminent apostle whose festival you celebrate today. As I doubt not, you were all very attentive to me, and as I have not learned anything new of him, I have nothing to add to what I said at the time."

Worth Knowing.

The laurel was much in favor in olden days, as it meant "love triumphs." The Greek bride wore a wreath of myrtle. A bride of today may choose her own flower if she wishes, stamping it with her individuality. Some girls take the flower allotted to the month, especially if the time happens to be June, with its wealth of roses. Widows usually wear violets, either white or purple, or a combination of both.

All Next Week Under Tent Theatre

The Earl Hawk Big Stock Co.

. . . 28 People—10-Piece Band and Orchestra . .

Monday Night

"RECEIPT IN FULL"

4-Act Drama

3 Vaudeville Specialties between acts.

Special Invitation: MONDAY NIGHT ONLY: One lady or girl will be ADMITTED FREE with each 20-cent paid admission.

Admission - 10c and 20c

Baby Show

Saturday Afternoon, March 4th

. . . GUILD HALL . . .

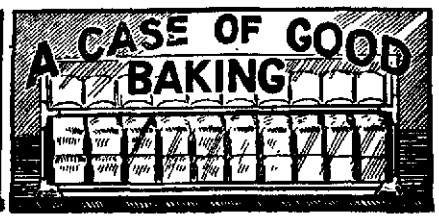
Fifteen Prizes to be Awarded

25c will enter baby and also admit mother or nurse

. . . ENTRIES OPEN TO THE PEOPLE OF NEW SMYRNA AND SURROUNDING TOWNS . . .

General Admission for Spectators, 10c

AUSPICES OF WOMAN'S CLUB



How it looks when illustrated

"Oh, that fellow! He's an old stick in the mud and never did do anything startling."

No Poor Bread Here!

No Mistakes No Failures

Always Light Always Wholesome

Always the Same Weight

Good Yesterday Good Tomorrow

Good Today

Let Us Supply Your Daily Needs

The New Smyrna Home Bakery

" We Keep the Quality Up "

PREPAREDNESS

Seems to be the watchword these days, so we have prepared ourselves to take care of the wants of the people of New Smyrna and vicinity for anything in the line of

Groceries Shoes Furnishings

. . . DRY GOODS . . .

We would be pleased to have you come to see us, but if you haven't the time, just call No. 8 and tell us what you want.

W. P. SHRYOCK

. . . . THE HOME OF QUALITY GROCERIES . . . .

Make Known To Us

In person or by TELEPHONE

Your wants in the GROCERY LINE

and we will do the REST

WHICH MEANS—THE BEST

TRY THESE—THEY'LL PLEASE

Nabob Brand Premier Brand

Canned Vegetables Canned Fruits

THE

New Smyrna Grocery Company

NATURE'S SOIL BUILDER

Blowers' Ground Limestone makes acid soils sweet. It releases potash salts and imparts strength and vigor to growing crops and trees. Blowers' limestone ground unusually fine readily mixes with the soil. Contains no impurities—can be applied at any time—is inexpensive. Write for literature and prices.

Blowers Lime & Phosphate Co.
Box P 308, Ocala, Florida

BLOWERS GROUND LIME STONE

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE® NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

DOCTOR MEINHARDI

CHIROPRACTIC SPECIALIST

Residence Phone No. 59
Office Hours:
10:30 a. m. to 12 m
and 2 p. m. to 5 p. m.

BAKER BUILDING

Other hours by appointment

The WEEK'S DOINGS

*Let Herrick fix it.

Mayor W. H. Newell and Councilman S. Ross were vistors to the Orlando fair Friday.

Mr. Cleveland of Fort Pierce was a visitor in the city during the first part of the week.

Principal R. S. Blanton went to Orlando Friday for educational day at the Orlando fair.

Miss Nell Dunaway came Monday from Valdosta, Ga., and is a guest of Miss Cornelia Smith.

Mrs. F. N. Holley went to Jacksonville Wednesday to spend a week with relatives and friends.

Miss Edith Hutson of St. Augustine spent the week end in the city, the guest of Miss Lelia Brandt.

Briggs Branning came down from St Augustine to spend the week end at the home of his parents in this city.

Rev. B. F Green returned Saturday from Barberville, where he had been holding a series of revival meetings.

Don't fail to attend the musical at Trinity church the 29th.

*All work guaranteed by Herrick.

The local chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. Ross.

A. W. Shattuck went to Eustis Monday to attend a Woodmen celebration of Washington's birthday held Tuesday.

How about Feb. 29th? Haven't you heard? Musical at Trinity church, best local and visiting talent in town. Come.

Miss Etta King of Orange City spent the week end here with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Mattie King, returning to her home Monday.

Mrs. W. Monson, who has been a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C J Norman, will return to her home at Mandarin tomorrow.

Feb. 29th is the date. Where? Trinity church. What? Musical.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Weiser of Marrietta, Ohio, who have been spending some time here, left Tuesday for a stay of a few days in Cuba.

—Wanted—at once, boy with a wheel at C G. Herrick's.

*Let Herrick fix it.

—Lost—During the chautauqua, a lady's brooch set with small pearls and opal center. Finder please return to News office and receive reward.

Miss Maud Stevens left Wednesday for her home in Logansville, Ga., after a visit of two months at the home of her sister, Mrs. F. N. Holley.

Mrs. Anna M. Smiley and daughter, Adelaide, who have been guests for two months at the home of Rev. and Mrs. A Bell, left Sunday for Philadelphia

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Connell arrived last week from Adel, Ga., and will spend some time as guests at the home of their daughter, Mrs. J. C. Lyle.

Mrs. H. W. Ingersoll, who has been spending some time at the home of her brother, H. I. Hamilton, left Sunday for her home in Elyria, Ohio.

—Will exchange $1,400 equity in cottage and lot in Jacksonville for equity in real estate in or around New Smyrna. Address P. O. box 485, Jacksonville, Fla. 4t

Golden Stevens, Sam Stevens, Dr. Jacobs and Mack Tribble formed a motor party from Logansville, Ga., that spent several days this week at the F. N. Holley home.

The yacht Yankee II of New York was at the city dock Sunday on her way from Miami to St. Augustine She left here Monday morning with Capt. W M Lourcey as pilot.

Mrs David Settlemire and daughter, Mrs Summers, of Muscatine, Ia., are spending the remainder of the winter at the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. W. A. Cooper.

*For Sale—Oranges and Grapefruit put up in 9, 12, 18, 20, 40 and 80 pound boxes; also loose fruit. Packing house on Wayne ave. west of railroad. W. E. SWOOPE.

Misses Rosalie Dortch and Ellen Wallace and Principal Blanton were entertained Monday evening at a birthday supper given in honor of Hubert Herrick on his 15th birthday.

SCHOOL NOTES

A new pupil entered school Monday. Each week brings a new one.

Principal Blanton was in Orlando last Friday to take in the educational day exercises at the big fair.

No special exercises marked Washington's birthday at the school house because of lack of time to prepare for it.

Nearly all of the grades have organized Audubon societies since the visit of the Audubon society representative.

Efforts are being made among the boys in the high school to organize a track team to participate in the meet to be held in Gainesville soon.

Monday several of the high school boys returned the chairs that had been borrowed for the play Saturday night, and the log cabin scene, which had been borrowed from the Wee-Wee club.

Monday the pupils were asked by principal Blanton to visit the health exhibit in the cars at the railroad station The pupils of the grades were taken down by their teachers and the high school students viewed the exhibit after school.

The senior class play, "Out of Town," will be ready for presentation to the public in May just before commencement. The seniors are already working on the play, which promises to furnish a good two hours hours of entertainment.

Miss Isabel Goodhue, representative of the National Audubon society, was a visitor at chapel Tuesday morning and gave the pupils a talk on birds and their life in Florida. She also imitated their songs, and discussed a plan for the organization of a club.

Rev J. A. Adams, who has been spending a week in the city, and who is preparing an article on New Smyrna, was a visitor at the Monday morning chapel session and gave the pupils a short talk on their school work Rev. A. Bell was also present and gave a prayer

The members of the Parent-Teachers' club were entertained at the regular meeting held last Friday afternoon by a talk on health by Dr Davis Forster of Hawks Park, and a paper on the same subject by Mrs. G. C. Beck. There was a good attendance of mothers at the meeting and all the teachers were present A number of important subjects bearing on school life were discussed and a report showed that a nice sum was netted from the candy sale Saturday night. This money will be used to help make up the deficiency from the chautauqua.

The high school play given Saturday night in Dohn's hall was not only a success as far as general satisfaction went, but also a financial success. The total receipts amounted to $91.14 and the total expenses were $18.50, leaving a net balance of $72.64, which will go a long way toward clearing up the indebtedness of something over $100 on the school piano. The amount of money cleared was larger than ever cleared by a high school play in the city. The teachers and pupils wish to thank the business men and others who assisted in making the play a success. Among these thanks are due R. S. Maley, the Pitzer Furniture company, the Woman's club, the Masonic lodge and the News, all of whom loaned chairs, the Pitzer Furniture and Hardware company loaned stage properties, J. C. Lyle let the school have the use of the footlights installed for the chautauqua, and H. A. Coble loaned some electric fixtures. The newspapers helped to make the play a success and Miss Evelyn Demaree's splendid coaching was an essential part of the successful presentation.

Boats—One $2,500, one $1,500, both equipped with 35-h. p. gasoline engines. Will exchange for real estate or automobile in part payment. Address P. O. box 485, Jacksonville.

Miss Zelma Cason of Island Grove is a guest at the D. N. Disbennett home. Her aunt, Mrs. Laura Medford, who has also been visiting here, returned Monday to her home in Ziggler, Georgia.

Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Adams, who have been spending a week in New Smyrna, guests at the Palms, went to Daytona Tuesday to spend a week in that city. They expect to return to New Smyrna later.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morrison of Indianapolis came over from St. Petersburg Friday and will spend a short time here, guests at Alba Court. They are friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. E Neal.

The New Smyrna Lumber company is having a new office building erected at the yards at Magnolia and Clinch streets. The new building will give the company quarters which will be commodious and convenient.

Dan Smith arrived home Tuesday from Gainesville, Ga., where he has been attending school, and will remain at home several days while several of the buildings, which were destroyed by fire last Saturday night are being rebuilt.

George Pease was in the city the first part of the week and announced while here that he had severed his connection with the drug store in Sorrento and would move back to New Smyrna. He left for Sorrento Wednesday to get his family.

I. L. Burlingame, general manager of the Terminal Railways association of St. Louis, was in the city several days last week in his private car. The party left Saturday evening for Miami. Mr. Burlingame owns a big orange grove near Oak Hill.

"Hello! State Bank?

When Can I get a statement of my account, including today's deposits?"

"Your statement will be ready in five minutes."

This is a real, up-to-the minute bank service—giving the customer the thing he needs at the time he needs it.

This is the kind of service we are now prepared to give to you.

We have just installed a Burroughs Bookkeeping Machine which handles our accounting work and keeps a statement of each customer's account ready all the time, with entries made right up to date.

Any time you want a statement of your balance in a hurry, it is ready for you.

Instead of leaving your pass book for two or three days at the last of the month in order to have it balanced, you get a neatly printed statement each month, showing all checks and deposits and a balance you KNOW is right. Every checking account will receive these regular monthly statements, together with the cancelled vouchers.

The Burroughs will also post our ledgers, giving us neatly kept and accurate accounts, and providing an absolute and automatic proof of the accuracy of every entry on our statements and ledgers.

We are sure that the improvement in our service made possible by the machine bookkeeping method will meet with your approval, and that you will appreciate the convenience and protection against error afforded by the mechanically figured statements.

The State Bank

OF NEW SMYRNA

Ask for PRAIRIE ROSE Butter **ALWAYS** Ask for SEMINOLE QUEEN Coffee

What is more cheerful than a little ray of sunshine on a cloudy day?

What is more beautiful than the brilliant dew drops like thousands of diamonds sparkling in the sunlight?

What is more welcome for luncheon, to serve at social functions, or for the children, than "Sunshine Dainties?"

We Handle Sunshine

Crackers and carry them on display, fresh at all times because they don't remain on hand long enough to be other than fresh, crisp and delicious. Our new display stand has proven one of the best investments we have made in the way of fixtures, for here the fancy cakes are shown to such a good advantage one seldom passes without making a purchase.

Package goods of all kinds and in bulk.

Respectfully,

COLEE & THOMAS

CITY MEAT MARKET

Florida and Western Meats

Beef Mutton
Pork Sausage Poultry

PRODUCE - AND VEGETABLES

CAREFUL ATTENTION GIVEN TO EVERY ORDER RECEIVED

J. E. SWEAT

'Phone No. 17 : Proprietor

Need Your Clothes

CLEANED OR PRESSED

Try the City Pressing Club, first house on the north side of the canal west of the Faulkner street bridge

We will guarantee you satisfaction and will appreciate a share of your patronage

C. L. DOHN, JR.,

PROPRIETOR

Under Competent Management

CITY CAFE....

Under New Management

Regular Meal - - - - 35 Cents

SHORT ORDER SPECIALTY

Furnished Rooms in Connection

Canal Street Centrally Located

MRS. A. L. KONOW, Proprietress

NewspaperARCHIVE® NewspaperARCHIVE®

HAWKS PARK

The Masquerade last Friday night was a great success. Many were in costume. It was very hard for the judges to decide on the prize winners but Miss Merle Willcutt dressed in palm leaves was very novel and attractive and she was given first ladies prize while Claude Murray as Faust's Devil dressed in red was given the men's prize. Clowns, flower girls, Uncle Sams and their wives, Spanish ladies and society belles all made merry and kept the large audience guessing till the hour came for unmasking.

The Washington's Birthday dance given by the Woman's Auxiliary was a pleasant and happy affair. The old-fashioned dances, quadrilles, Virginia reels, polka, waltz and schottische were greatly enjoyed. Many people from New Smyrna, Coronado, and Allenhurst were present to help enjoy the evening. Ice cream and cake were served in the dining room.

The Beal and Mitchell packing house have opened up again and our beautiful golden fruit is disappearing and our groves look bare, but the delightful fragrant blossoms are opened and the air is filled with sweetness.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cowdy with their friends Mr. and Mrs. Bowen of New Jersey, drove down from Jacksonville and stayed over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. Cowdy on their way to Miami.

The food sale at the church was a new venture which proved very successful. The Aid will now purchase an altar chair and pay for the lights just installed.

OAK HILL

Rev. Parsons, a Baptist minister from Titusville, held services here Sunday.

Mrs. Cunningham, Mrs. Comer's sister-in-law from Tennessee was at the home of the latter on a few week's visit but was called home Saturday on account of the illness of her uncle.

There was an error in last week's items that the editor would like to correct. Mr. A. Q. Goodrich has moved back "from Vero," instead of "to Vero." He is now building a meat market on the corner of his lot and promises to supply the public with fresh meats this summer.

The Ladies Embroidery club was largely attended Thursday February 17th at the home of Mrs. J. C. Williams, Mrs. Cunningham being the honorary guest. Light refreshments consisting of chicken sandwiches cake and cocoa were served. Every one was invited to the home of Mrs. Magruder next week.

Church Notes

W. C. T. U.—
The Woman's Christian Temperance Union meets the first and third Mondays of each month at 2 o'clock p. m.

Congregational Ladies Aid—
The Ladies Aid society of the Congregational church met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. J. Harvey on Canal street.

Baptist Ladies Aid—
The meeting of the Ladies Aid society of the Baptist church was held this week at the home of Mrs. B. F. Green with a good attendance.

Methodist Church South—
Sermon subjects: 11 a. m., "Who Are the Strong?" 7 p. m., "This Great Nation's Greatest Asset." Comfortable pews and a welcome for all.
H. A. SPENCER, Pastor.

Christian Science—
Christian Science services will be held every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the Woman's club room in the Gomez building on Magnolia street.

First Baptist Church—
Sunday school at 10 a. m.; sermon at 11 a. m.; B. Y. P. U. at 6:45 p. m.; sermon at 7:30 p. m.; prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. All are invited to worship with us.
B. F. GREEN, Pastor.

Trinity Ladies Aid—
The Ladies Aid society of Trinity M. E. church met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. O. Williams on Downing street. As the date was Washington's birthday, the home was appropriatly decorated for this occasion. There were a number of winter visitors present at the meeting, as well as a good attendance of members. Among those present was Miss Bertha Creek of Daryelling, India, who has been a missionary in India for a number of years, and who gave a very interesting talk on the customs, dress and general habits of the people of that land. An interesting musical program was rendered and this was followed by a silver tea, which netted $10.

E. P. THAGARD
OF MARION COUNTY

Candidate for State Comptroller in the next Democratic primary.

Trinity M. E. Church—
On north Faulkner street, oldest church in town.
Sunday school at 10 a. m., E. L. Greer, superintendent.
Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Congregational Church—
Sunday school at 10 a. m. each Sunday. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. each Sunday. Midweek prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7 p. m. Mrs. C. W. Pennell, organist, supported by a volunteer choir, which delivers appropriate music and songs each Sunday. Our aim is to preach religion that satisfies. Visitors welcome. A. BELL, Pastor.

Grace Episcopal Church—
Services first and third Sundays in each month. First Sunday: Holy communion at 8 a. m., morning prayer at 11 a. m. and evening prayer at 7 p. m. Third Sunday: Holy communion and sermon at 11 a. m., evening prayer at 7 p. m. Sunday school each Sunday at 10 a. m. Strangers are welcome to all services. If you have no church home, come and worship with us.
W. H. CRESSON, Rector.

Catholic Church—
Services twice in the month on the second and fourth Sundays. On these Sundays mass is said at 10 a. m. and evening devotions at 7:30. Bible history class at 4 p. m. on the Fridays preceding the second and fourth Sundays. Catechism class at 9 a. m. on the Saturdays preceding the second and fourth Sundays. Children's mass at 7 a. m. on the Saturday preceding the second and fourth Sundays. Mass at 7 a. m. on the Mondays following the second and fourth Sundays. Sunday school every Sunday at 9 a. m.
FATHER BARRY.

LOW TIDES ON THE BEACH

Afternoon and forenoon tides occur at approximately the same hour and minute.

Date	Jan.	Feb.	March	April
1	9:47	11:33	11:13	12:26
2	10:50	12:28	12:07	1:09
3	11:49	1:18	12:65	1:55
4	12:45	2:04	1:38	2:28
5	1:36	2:43	2:19	3:03
6	2:25	3:30	2:58	3:41
7	3:11	4:12	3:37	4:22
8	3:59	4:56	4:17	5:10
9	4:47	5:44	5:01	6:05
10	5:37	6:35	5:51	6:56
11	6:08	7:15	6:33	7:58
12	7:00	8:11	7:31	8:41
13	7:58	9:08	8:28	9:33
14	8:52	10:04	9:25	10:22
15	9:46	10:57	10:18	11:08
16	10:40	11:46	11:07	11:52
17	11:31	12:30	11:52	12:35
18	12:17	1:08	12:33	1:18
19	1:00	1:44	1:09	1:59
20	1:38	2:18	1:48	2:44
21	2:12	2:51	2:24	3:31
22	2:46	3:26	3:02	4:26
23	3:19	4:07	3:46	5:20
24	3:55	4:55	4:33	6:20
25	4:35	5:54	5:39	7:22
26	5:23	6:55	6:43	8:31
27	6:19	8:04	7:50	9:27
28	7:14	9:10	8:54	10:20
29	8:21	10:14	9:53	11:10
30	9:27		10:49	11:55
31	10:31		11:41	

LEGAL NOTICES

Notice of Application for Tax Deed Under Section 8 of Chapter 4888, Laws of Florida.

Notice is hereby given that Otto R. Kirchof, purchaser of part of Tax certificate No. 60, dated the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1912, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Volusia County, Florida, to-wit:

S½ of SE¼ of SE¼ of SW¼, Sec. 5, Twp. 16 S., R. 30 E.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of E. A. Branch. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 28th day of March, A. D. 1916.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 25th day of February, A. D. 1916. SAM'L D. JORDAN,
Clerk Circuit Court Volusia County Florida. Fb 25-5
(SEAL)

Notice of Application for Tax Deed Under Section 8 of Chapter 4888 Laws Florida.

Notice is hereby given that Otto R. Kirchof, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 84, dated the 5th day of June A. D. 1905, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Volusia County,, Florida, to-wit:

N½ of Lot 57, Dupont & Gaudry Grant.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of B. M. Perrine.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 28th day of March, A. D. 1916.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 25th day of February, A. D. 1916. SAM'L D. JORDAN,
Clerk Circuit Court, Volusia County, Florida.
(SEAL) Fb25-5

Notice of Application for Tax Deed Under Section 8 of Chapter 4888, Laws of Florida.

Notice is hereby given that Otto R. Kirchof, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 96, dated the 5th day of June A. D. 1905, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Volusia County, Florida, to-wit:

S½ of SW¼ of SE¼ of SW¼. Sec. 5, Twp. 16 s, Range 30 E.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Mrs. S. T. McCorkle. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 28th day of March, A. D. 1916.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 25th day of February, A. D. 1916.
(SEAL.) SAM'L D. JORDAN.
Clerk Circuit Court Volusia County, Florida. Feb25-5

(First pub Feb 11; last pub Mar3)

WANTED: SEALED PROPOSALS FOR THE ERECTION OF A REENFORCED CONCRETE SCHOOL BUILDING.

NOTICE is hereby given that up to and including Wednesday, March 15, A. D. 1916, the Board of Public Instruction for the County of Volusia and State of Florida, will, at the office of the County Superintendent, at DeLand, Florida, receive sealed proposals for the erection of a reenforced concrete school building at New Smyrna, Florida, according to plans and specifications prepared by A. E. Lewis of Miami, Florida. Proposals will be opened at 2:00 o'clock p. m. Thursday, March 16th, 1916.

Conditions.

First: Application for plans and specifications must be made to the Architect, A. E. Lewis, Miami, Fla., and must be accompanied by a check for $15.00, all of which will be returned when the plans and specifications are returned to him in good condition.

Second: Each Sealed proposal for the erection of the building must be accompanied by a certified check for $400, made payable to the Board of Public Instruction of Volusia County. All such checks will be returned after the bids are opened, except that of the successful bidder, which will be held until satisfactory builder's bond may be presented and accepted.

Third: The Contractor will be required to employ local men, and if local men can not be procured, persons who live in the county, for all common labor, carpentry, masonry, and brick laying, provided that the value and the price of local and foreign labor be equal, taking into consideration the cost of maintaining foreign labor in that locality.

Fourth: Proposals must be sealed and marked, "Sealed Proposals for the Erection of New Smyrna School Building," and addressed to C. R. M. Sheppard, DeLand, Fla.

Fifth: The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

GEO. F. CROUCH, Chairman.
C. R. M. SHEPPARD, Secretary.

Now being run in the New Smyrna News and the Florida Times-Union.

A young man, who had just taken a wife,
Felt the need of a good Carving Knife.

So he came to

... Our Store

And as he went out the door

Said, "Now, I can carve meat for your life."

NEWLY WEDS AND OTHERS who provide at the head of the table should carve their way to carving fame with our carving sets while the fair partner at the other end of the festive board will be interested in our splendid stock of Silverware. Sold under our guarantee of best values and entire satisfaction.

PITZER FURNITURE and HARDWARE CO.
The Oldest The Best The Reliable

FAVORITE FERTILIZERS

DIFFERENT CROPS REQUIRE DIFFERENT KINDS OF FERTILIZERS

While the basic elements are the same the amounts of the ingredients vary.

FAVORITE FERTILIZERS ARE MADE TO MEET THESE CONDITIONS.

Each sack is marked to show the important elements.

Special Formulas for All Florida Crops
Write for Quotations.

AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS, INSECTICIDES.

INDEPENDENT FERTILIZER COMPANY
JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA.

WE FURNISH . . .
THE HOME . .

Anything in the line of FURNITURE can be found in our stock and we take particular pride in being able to furnish any home complete.

We will be glad to figure with you on your needs in the line of FURNITURE.

R. S. MALEY

New Smyrna Daytona

We have the exclusive selling rights for this great laxative.
GRIFFIN BROS.
THE REXALL STORE

Wood's Productive
Seed Corns.

Our Virginia-grown Seed Corns have an established reputation for superiority in productiveness and germinating qualities.

Wood's Descriptive Catalog tells about the best of prize-winning and profit-making varieties in both White and Yellow Corns.

Cotton Seed.

We offer the best and most improved varieties, grown in sections absolutely free from boll weevil. Our Catalog gives prices and information, and tells about the best of Southern Seeds,

100-DAY VELVET BEANS, Soja Beans, SUDAN GRASS, Dallis Grass and all Sorghums and Millets.

Catalog mailed free on request.

T. W. WOOD & SONS,
SEEDSMEN, - Richmond, Va.

L. C. INGRAM, M. D.
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist

Office with Dr. Foster in the Fidelity Bank Building.

Every other Wednesday from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.

Next visit March 8th.

Piano Tuning, Voicing and Regulating.

R. S. BUSHNELL,
DeLand.
Leave Orders with the Pitzer Furniture & Hardware Co.

F. W. Hatch G. W. Brown & Co.

TWIN ISLAND NURSERIES

HATCH, BROWN & CO., Proprietors.

New Smyrna - - - - - - Florida

Trees, Shrubs and Plants

Ours are the oldest and largest general nurseries in Florida. 20 years of experience, widely diversified stock. Make selections from our illustrated catalog and write us freely on all plantings. Act now.

Royal Palm Nurseries

Complete assortment of trees, plants, shrubs, etc., for orchards, groves, home grounds, offices and stores at moderate prices. We will tell you how to make them grow. Write for free catalog and special loyalty bonds.

Rasmussen Bros., Royal Palm Nurseries
336 Benedict Ave. Tavares, Fla.

NewspaperARCHIVE®